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Mr. Russell Harms Georgia Pacific Corporation P. O. Box 337350 North Las Vegas, Nevada 89033-7350

Re: Culverts in Ephemeral Drainage, Georgia Pacific Corp., Hebe Mine, M/015/072, Emery County,

<u>Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Harms:

When Susan White and I visited the Hebe Mine on February 11, 2003, we were concerned about the lack of culverts where material was pushed across the ephemeral drainage to the southeast of the mine. As discussed in the enclosed inspection report, we feel you need to either pull this material out of the drainage or install culverts to allow water to flow down the channels unimpeded.

I anticipate that it should be possible for you to complete this work by the end of April but recognize that the mine is not active and that you do not have equipment on site. If this schedule is not practical, please let me know.

The inspection reports contain other recommendations in the "Conclusions and Recommendations" sections.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter or about the inspection reports.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Senior Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure: Hebe and Eagle Canyon Inspection Reports

cc: Dean Nyffeler, Price BLM

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